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**Message:**

Please find attached a proposed amendment to independent claims 18, 40, and 43. These claims have been amended to recite the subject matter of claim 27 that would be cancelled. We look forward to our interview with you at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 22, 2002.

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**DRAFT**U.S. Application No.: 09/485,903  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0532-00000**APPENDIX**

Please replace pending claims 18, 40, and 43 with amended claims 18, 40, and 43 as follows (a marked-up copy of changes is found in the Appendix of the present amendment):

18. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:  
(a) an aqueous dispersion comprising at least one insoluble polymer particle;  
(b) an emulsion comprising at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol; and  
(c) a cosmetically acceptable medium.

wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is present in an amount ranging from 0.05 to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

40. (Twice Amended) A process for treating keratinous substances comprising applying to the keratinous substances a cosmetic composition comprising:  
(a) an aqueous dispersion comprising at least one insoluble polymer particle;  
(b) an emulsion comprising at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol; and  
(c) a cosmetically acceptable medium.

wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is present in an amount ranging from 0.05 to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

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43. (Twice Amended) A process for treating keratinous substances

comprising applying to the keratinous substances a cosmetic composition comprising:

- (a) an aqueous dispersion comprising at least one insoluble polymer particle,
- (b) an emulsion comprising at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol,
- (c) at least one propellant, and
- (d) a cosmetically acceptable medium,

wherein the at least one non-aminated silicone  $\alpha,\omega$ -disilanol is present in an amount ranging from 0.05 to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition, and

wherein the cosmetic composition is pressurized in an aerosol container prior to application.

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